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FOIA REQUEST

Fee waiver requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any and all correspondence, including but not limited to letters and emails, that occurred Dec. 1, 2012 through April 22, 2014 about the waters of the U.S. rulemaking between employees and contractors of the Environmental Protection Agency and employees and contractors for the following environmental groups-- Environment America, Natural Resources Defense Council, National Wildlife Federation, and Southern Environmental Law Center.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format preferably, although hard copies of the documents are acceptable.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$45. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on that is of current interest to the public. This information is being sought on behalf of Bloomberg BNA for general dissemination.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities.



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If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail.

I look forward to your determination regarding my request for expedited processing within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amena H. Saiyid", written over a horizontal line.

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